

# Stolen and Otherwise

Alfalfa, the king of all domestic grasses, is breaking the record for fast growth this spring.

An authority says debt has whitened more hairs, been destructive of more human happiness, and more fatal to life than rum, war or pestilence.

President Garfield once said: "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained."

Uncle Sam is now doing a business of more than \$10,000,000 a month in the transmitting of the mails.

The Las Vegas Record will cease to exist on the first of May the plant having been purchased by the Optic company. The Optic will be enlarged to eight pages on May 1 and J. G. McNary will take editorial charge.

The government irrigation plan was inaugurated none to soon. The rapid increase of population will render necessary more tillable land to supply food for the people.

The output of American steel and wire for the quarter March 31 is stated to be 20 per cent in excess of the output during the corresponding period last year.

The director of the geological survey Charles D. Walcott, is investigating the Tonto Basin, Arizona, with a view to recommending a storage reservoir for irrigation purposes.

Col. Max Frost has been mentioned as head of the committee in charge of the New Mexico exhibit at the St. Louis fair, and will be selected who has more executive ability or knowledge of the needs of the territory than Col. Frost.

Our little park will be likened to a lovely dimple upon the face of nature, so inviting has its surface become in response to the influence of the life-giving rays of the sun. — San Marcial Bee. A well kept park is an ornament to any town and there is no reason we should not have one in Deming.

After all the reform agitation there has been in Albuquerque the past few months it is stated that the cost of running the city this year will be slightly greater than last. Of course those reformers don't work without pay.

The cowboys of Hugo, Colorado, where it has been arranged for a short stop of the Presidential train, have arranged to tie the train's wheels with a genuine cowboy breakfast. It will be served just as it is on the range during a roundup, from the tailboard of a chuck wagon.

Our people must not get too much excited over the mining boom in this section. It will be found when it comes to a "show down" that buyers will be scarce for properties which have not been developed sufficiently to demonstrate their value. — Bisbee Review.

La Bayler, Ame is n s s This week a case was tried in the district court of this district in which Juan Rey Abeyta a chief of the tribe of Isleta, claimed damages of the governor of the pueblo and his lieutenant governor, captain of war and other officials of the pueblo, in the sum of \$5000 for false imprisonment. It appeared by the evidence that the authorities of the pueblo have an ordinance prohibiting Indians from renting houses within the limits of the pueblo to white people, either American or Mexican, under penalty of imprisonment and chastisement in the stocks, rack or with some other instrument of torture. To disobedience, Juan Rey rented his house to an American merchant and as soon as it was known he was taken to jail, where he remained until he was liberated by means of a writ of habeas corpus. Basing his claims on this false imprisonment he demanded damages of the pueblo as above stated, and yesterday the jury granted him damages in the sum of

\$200 for expenses of the suit, mental suffering, and injury of his reputation. Who says the Indians are not advancing in civilization?

On last Wednesday there was received in Fort Bayard by the quartermaster, the sum of \$33,000 for repairs on all barracks and quarters. Work of repapering and repainting will be commenced immediately. New sidewalks will probably be put in all around the quarters. Money has also been received for an electric plant, which will be set up

The people of the Salt River Valley are now in a state of hilarity over the receipt of what they consider to be an assurance that the government will soon begin work on the construction of the Tonto basin reservoir. Well may they rejoice if the reports are true. The building of the reservoir will mean new life and prosperity for Phoenix.

The Alamogordo improvement company's injunction against S. M. Ellis, who attempted to sell whisky in Alamogordo, has been sustained by Judge F. W. Parker. There is a prohibitory clause in the deeds issued by the Improvement company to purchasers of Alamogordo realty forbidding the sale of whisky or any intoxicant on the property so conveyed. Mr. Ellis secured a lease from an Alamogordo citizen, and this prohibitory clause was not inserted. With this margin Ellis opened a saloon and rested his case on the county. The Improvement company enjoined him and the court sustained the injunction.

During the present week Bisbee has been visited by prominent Odd Fellows from every section of Arizona. They were here to attend the grand lodge of this very popular order, which will close its work today. The Odd Fellows' lodge was one of the pioneer societies to appear in Arizona. Its membership includes the very highest class of citizens in the territory, and Bisbee feels proud of the opportunity to entertain such a worthy brotherhood. The presence of such a representative body of men will add to the prominence of Bisbee, as when they return home they will spread the story of the wonderful wealth and prosperity existing in this favored mineral zone.

The Albuquerque Citizen says: A. J. Sampson of Rocky Ford, Colo., is in the city, arriving this morning from Gallup and a visit to the Navajo reservation. He is in search of laborers for the American Sugar company of Rocky Ford, and when he finds many more he wanted, stated that he would need as many as he could get. He will remain here until next Monday, and wants like to get as many men as possible from this place. The factory which Mr. Sampson represents and with which he has been connected the past twelve years, is one of the largest concerns of its kind in America.

## Passing of Niagara.

Niagara Falls, they tell us is passing away. Perhaps in a number of years there will be only a thin stream of water where the mighty catarnet now roars. The commercialism of the age is doing it.

Before the Westminster club of Buffalo the other night, D. T. Welsh, the man who first advocated the scheme of using the water of the falls for commercial purposes, said, in a speech, that the Chicago drainage canal, in connection with the power companies, now being formed, is fast relegating Niagara to the past.

Mr. Welsh is quoted further as saying: "Steps should be taken to restrict the number of concerns allowed to use the water of the river or it will not be long before our grand catarnet will be gone."

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